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SUBJECT: UNOFFICIAL STAFFDEL TRAVEL TO BONN/BERLIN

1. MR. AND MRS. GARY MADSON PLAN TO VISIT BONN AUGUST 17-18 AND BERLIN AUGUST 25-26. MR. MADSON IS LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN JIM LEACH AND MRS. MADSON IS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO CONGRESSMAN ROBIN BEARD. TRIP IS PRIVATE.

2. WHILE IN BONN, BOTH WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH BUNDESTAG STAFF COUNTERPARTS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON WORK TASKS AND STAFFING LEVELS. SUBSTANTIVE AREAS OF INTEREST INCLUDE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. EUR/CE HAS CAUTIONED MADSONS ABOUT POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES IN LINING UP APPOINTMENTS IN BONN DURING AUGUST. THEY ALSO WISH TO VISIT EMBASSY.

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3. IN BERLIN, MADSONS WILL DO NORMAL SIGHTSEEING, BUT PLAN TO CONTACT USMISSION ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF MAKING SHORT VISIT TO EAST BERLIN. BOTH TRAVELLING ON TOURIST PASSPORTS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO SCHEDULE ONE OR TWO APPOINTMENTS WITH BUNDESTAG STAFFERS, AS APPROPRIATE.

ALSO PROVIDE NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER FOR THEM TO CONTACT.

5. REQUEST MISSION BERLIN PROVIDE NAME OF CONTACT FOR
MADSONS. NO ASSISTANCE FOR VISIT TO WEST BERLIN NEEDED.

6. MADSONS PLAN DEPART US AUGUST 15. PLEASE FORWARD
RESPONSES BY COB AUGUST 10.
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